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The Business Journals | January 14, 2026

UNC eyes big changes to longstanding campus health system - Triangle Business Journal

UNC Health will begin administering UNC's Campus Health as early as the fall. Chancellor Lee Roberts and UNC Health CEO Cristy Page announced the move Tuesday.

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Faces to Watch: UNC, Duke Health navigate leadership changes - Triangle Business Journal

Dr. Cristy Page became CEO of UNC Health and dean of the UNC School of Medicine in November after serving on the school's faculty since 2005. The Carolina graduate had filled both roles on an interim basis after Dr. Wesley Burks stepped down last year.

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Why transformation funds are ‘critical’ for rural healthcare

Andy Zukowski, CFO of Greenville, N.C.-based ECU Health and the Brody School of Medicine at East Carolina University, is tackling healthcare industry uncertainties head on with his finance team as a new year dawns.

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UNCSA receives $1 million alumna gift to School of Dance

The School of Dance at UNCSA has announced a $1 million planned gift from Broadway actor/singer/dancer Caitlin Carter

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Student Senate and Board of Trustees approve some, but not all, requested fee increases

Student Senate voted to approve fee increases of $5.70 for student center operations, $4 for student transit operations, as well as $1 for student government, aimed at increasing disbursements to student organizations. The Senate voted down a $13 increase for the education and technology fee, as well as a $4.30 increase for Student Media, including Technician.

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UNC-Charlotte faces racial discrimination claim in fired employee’s lawsuit

A former employee of UNC-Charlotte alleges an improper investigation into video footage of her, says she was singled out because she’s Black.

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NC Board of Elections approves Guilford County early voting sites, despite concerns

The decision also removed UNC Greensboro and North Carolina A&T as early voting sites, leading to a confrontation with students who supported keeping them.

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FSU opens doors for future special educators with new bachelor's program

The College of Education at Fayetteville State University will introduce a new bachelor's degree in special education, expanding undergraduate offerings and enhancing the preparation of future educators in North Carolina. The first cohort is scheduled to begin in fall 2026.

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UNCW center launches lab to help entrepreneurs 'Thrive' | Coastal Review

The University of North Carolina Wilmington's Center for Innovation and Entrepreneurship is accepting applications for its newest program aimed at helping business owners grow and strengthen their businesses.

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Economic and Workforce Development Tops State Higher Education Priorities for 2026

The State Higher Education Executive Officers Association's annual priorities report shows 97% of state higher education chief executives rated economic and workforce development as important or very important—the highest ranking for any issue in the survey's history, with an average score of 4.77 on a five-point scale.

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Senate advances bills rejecting Trump's efforts to slash research funding

The White House requested cuts of 40% or more at some agencies. But lawmakers from both parties are pushing to hold science spending relatively steady.

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School's expansion provides a boost to the city's turnaround efforts

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Transparency will help, not harm, campuses

As Peter Hans pointed out, confidence in higher education has been declining in part because the public perceives professors and administrators as placing personal interests or ideological causes above the institution's proper priorities of preparing students to shoulder their professional, familial, and civic responsibilities. Transparency will help restore that public confidence.

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Dear HBCU Boards: The Leadership Crisis Is You

Accrediting bodies like Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC), whose accreditation region is home to the majority of the nation's HBCUs, have remained silent about setting policy or standards to force more accountability for boards despite increasing standards requirements for institutional operational elements. It's time. In this era where more national attention is being given to building infrastructure at HBCUs, to celebrating achievements and contributions of HBCU, and to acknowledging their historical and future legacies, who is here to hold the boards accountable for their adverse impacts on our institutions and their leaders making the changes our institution's need?

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